

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 9908

In re : Application of Steve Viny
For : AIR SEPARATOR AND SPLITTER PLATE SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF SEPARATING GARBAGE
Serial No. : 10/790,521
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Group Art Unit : 3653
Examiner : Jonathan R. Miller
Our Docket No. : DAL-101
Customer No. : 24036

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with an RCE for the referenced application, which in turn was filed after a response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on December 11, 2006. A Petition for a 1 month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.